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Invention: **Optical Stitch Regulator System**)
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,501,460	12/31/2002	Paik et al.	345	163	11/26/2001
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OTHER PRIOR ART *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

	AT	Picture	2/24/2004	Superquilter.com	Website printout	1 page
	AU	Nolting Longarm Machines	2/24/2004	Nolting.com	Website printout	2 pages
	AV	Quilter's Cruise Control	2/24/2004	Quilterscruisecontrol.com	Website printout	2 pages

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